

JULY 2014

Library News From the Gustavus Public Library Where Volunteers are Our Foundation –come become a desk sitter! The library is open 6 days a week!

Weekdays 1:30 – 4:30 p.m. Mon. & Wed. nights 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Thurs. 10 -12:00 Sat. 11:00 a.m. – 3:00

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

FIZZ, BOOM, READ: Science for Kids: whales, nature, biology, inventions, sounds, concoctions, simple machines, experiments...and more

THANKS to our local businesses for helping with reading clue prizes for our weekly readers: WE LOVE YOU: Pep's Packing, Fireweed Gallery, Alaska Husky Ranch, Community Chest, Gustavus Landfill, Alaska Seaplanes, U.S. Post Office, Wings of Alaska, Sunnyside, and the Clove Hitch.

Come to the Library

EVERY WEDNESDAY during June and July 10:30 AM - 12:00 noon

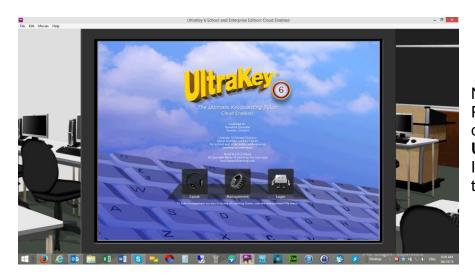
STORIES, SONGS, GAMES, CRAFTS, STORY-ACTING, TREATS
FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

(pre-schoolers please come with an adult)

http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/whales/main_page.html
Whale migration game online

Glacier Bay Tlingit Place Names link:

http://www.nps.gov/glba/historyculture/loader.cfm?csModule=security/getfile&pageID=467347



New Typing Program on all computers: **UltraKey:** Improve your typing skills!

NEW SUMMER 2014 IDEAS

Hidden Animals games online: sheppardsoftware.com/content/anim als/hidden%20animals/Hidden%20A nimals.htm

<u>Ten Little Indians</u> by Agatha Christie play reading:

Would you like to join local summer artist Ann Daniels read a play together this summer on a weekly basis at the library? Call the library or talk to Ann at the desk on Fridays.

Are you interested in taking local photographs of architecture and folks' artwork -- quilts, paintings, creations? Talk to Ann Daniels on Fridays.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO Alaska Geographic for 3 copies of Kim Heacox's new book JOHN MUIR AND THE ICE THAT STARTED A FIRE

JOIN the Gustavus Public Library Advisory Board

If you would like to talk to a current Advisory Member, call Artemis at 697-2224 or Rita at 697-2151.

Citizen Science Projects with Bats in SE Alaska

Talk to Kate about signing up once or twice
June - Sept.
The Library will hold the tools and paperwork
for you to help out.

Want to drive a 30-mile transect
--Salmon River Bridge to park and back,
to beach and back out Rink Creek
and back to Salmon River bridge -with sonar bat reader on top of your car?

During each drive, bats have been recorded!

Thanks to Kate, Artemis, Jim, Wendy, Judy, Karen and Mike, and Peter McKay

NOTE: This is one of the last things <u>Peter</u> did in his life – we are very sad to hear of his death, and are so glad to have had him as part of our Gustavus Public Library family! Peter also helped create our series of aerial maps, on display in the East Room of the library near the window. Thanks to Peter, we can find ourselves and our neighbors easily on these wonderful maps.

ONGOING WEEKLY LIBRARY PROGRAMS:

Book Group: Let Kate know if you'd like to join a Summer Book Group. We'd love to start this up again.

-Ukulele Tuesdays 4:30 - Don't have a uke? We'll find you one! Call Kate 697-2282 if you want to come!



Adult and 6-12 EVERYONE WELCOME Library Band with Kate and Ellie is on Thursdays, 5:30-7:00 p.m. Don't have an instrument? We'll find you one. Just want to sing along? Just come!

- Yoga is on Mondays from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

GUSTAVUS HISTORY BOOKS and LOCAL AUTHORS' books are on display on top of FICTION books at the library this month.

NEW ADULT FICTION BOOKS

The Dream of Scipio by Pears In the Land of Dreamy Dreams by Gilchrist Destroyer Angel by Nevada Barr (F/Mystery)

NEW ADULT NON-FICTION BOOKS

John Muir and the Ice That Started a Fire by local author Kim Heacox

Spirited Waters by Hahn Underground Railroad by NPS Beautiful Unbroken by Nealon Anger by Nh'at Hanh Given by Wendell Berry Fodor's Germany The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2013 Fodor's 2014 Montreal and Quebec City Cancun and the Riviera Maya by Kast Fodor's China Fodor's 2014 Costa Rica Fodor's Alaska 2014 One Woman's Arctic by Burnford Carbs from Heaven, Carbs from Hell Trekking in the Patagonian Andes by McCarthy The Reason I Jump by Higashida The Complete Guide to National Parks of the West by Fodor Fodor's Japan A Singular Woman by Scott Atkins for Life by Atkins The Rough Guide to Canada by Horak

-Writer's Group for Adults is Friday mornings 10:00 – noon. Bring what you write to share. Call Kate 697-2282 to see if it's at the Library or at the Fireweed Gallery!

Please call us or come by if you would like to schedule a program or an event.

NEW NW Coast Art Books:

In the Spirit of the Ancestors by Wright Charles Edenshaw by Davidson Solitary Raven by Bill Reid Looking at Indian Art of the Northwest Coast by Stewart

NEW ADULT McNAUGHTON BOOKS

Frog Music by Donoghue
The Painter by Heller
The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry by Zevin

NEW DVDs

Juneau Access Road Corridor by ADF&G

Von Ryan's Express Robocop Rumor Has It **Immortals** Search for Kennedy's PT 109 Snows of Kilimanjaro The Monuments Men Vietnam's Unseen War Civil War Gold Inside Mecca The FBI Air Force One **Inside Special Forces** Frida Avatar, the Last Airbender Curious George Ariel's Beginning Dr. Seuss' The Lorax The Little Mermaid

NEW JUVENILE FICTION

The Islands of Chaldea by Jones Susan Marcus Bends the Rules by Cutler Amelia Hits the Road by Moss Amelia's Notebook Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Harper BB Oh Boy, Amelia by Moss Richard Scarry's Peasant Pig and the Terrible Dragon by Scarry Otis by Long Down By the Cool of the Pool by Mitton Hide and Snake by Baker Amelia's Family Ties by Moss Luv, Amelia Luv, Nadia by Moss Happy Feet by Miller Crow and Weasel by Lopez The World Turns Roundand Round by Weiss All New Amelia by Moss The Lion Who Stole My Arm by Davies Upside Down in the Middle of Nowhere by Lamana Antlers Forever by Bloxam Sent by Haddix Island of Shadows by Hunter The Umbrella by Brett The Book Thief by Zusak The Amulet of Samarkand by Stroud Extraordinary Warren, A Super Chicken by Dillard (ER-C / Easy Reading Chapter book) Clever Trevor by Albee

REFERENCE BOOK now in LIBRARY:
CODE OF ORDINANCES by City of Gustavus

NEW JUVENILE NON-FICTION

The Tale of a Whale Named Snow by Ben Gabriele, father of local whale biologist Chris Gabriele

Constitutional Law for Kids by Furi-Perry I Miss You by Thomas Separate is Never Equal by Tonatiuh Clara and Davie by Polacco Barack Obamaby Krensky Gandhi by Pastan Albert Einstein by Wishinsky Nelson Mandela by Brown Anne Frank by Garrett Mother Teresa by Gold Annie Oakley by Wills A Home for Mr. Emerson by Kerley

NEW F/J/YA = Fiction/Juvenile/Young Adult

I'll Love You When You're More Like Me by Kerr

Nightshade and Wolfsbane by Cremer
Angel Fire and Angel Burn by Weatherly
Ascend by Hocking
Torn by Hocking
Switched by Hocking
The Berlin Boxing Club by Sharenow
Between Shades of Gray by Sepetys

JUNE LIBRARY STATISTICS:

During June 2014, we had 943 visits (adults, school children, preschoolers, junior/senior high, in-house computer users, and library computer users), checked out 328 books, and 372 movies; for a total of 700 items. Programs included: yoga, Library Everyone Welcome Band; GVA meetings; individual use of OWL TV; NPS program; Bicycling Across Cuba program; inside and outside internet use

Thanks to all of our desk sitters, volunteers, and subs: Sylvia Martinez, Karie Tuauu, Lori Ortega, Allison Banks, Heather Sellards, Kate Boesser, Fran Kelso, Bonnie Harris, Emma Johnson, Lynne Jensen and Beth Hovind.

<u>Thanks</u> to our Library Board Members for the time they put in to make this the best library we can have: Rita Savage, Artemis Bona Dea, Lynne Jensen, and Karen Sargent. And remember..You can join the Library Board and make a real difference!

Need a reminder how to get onto your e-device for free just using your library patron number? Read on...

READING WITH RACHEL,

[named in memory of patrons Jon and Julie Howell's daughter, Rachel Howell].

This *LISTEN ALASKA* program makes it possible to download books, audiobooks, & more on your computer, mobile device, iPod or eBook reader



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eBooks, audiobooks from your library

& more on your computer, mobile device, iPod® or eBook reader

GET CONNECTED NOW!

Here's how to get connected to Reading With Rachel using your Gustavus Library card # and your lowercase last name as password:

- 1. READING DEVICE
 - a. For a Kindle, Nook, or Kobo reader or browser / App if using a tablet, smartphone, or laptop or computer, the following site gives many choices. You need a program that is compatible with the device you're using.

Site: http://www.overdrive.com/drc

b. ebooks, audiobooks:

Site: http://listenalaska.lib.overdrive.com

Needed:

- Library Card Number (Call the library or email us if you can't remember your #)
- PIN = your last name (lower case)
- FIND WHAT YOU WANT. You can use an ebook for reading, an audiobook to listen to, or
 music to enjoy. Know that you can place search parameters for: type of device, available
 titles or all titles and listening or reading. Please feel free to email, come in, or call if you have
 questions.



Ranger Janene reads at Summer Reading

Here are great video clips about both whale projects in Gustavus – orca articulation at the library and humpback at the National Park

http://www.nps.gov/glba/photosmultimedia/glacier-bay-blogs.htm:



Kelly and Melissa from the NPS Glacier Bay website



Dan DenDanto and the whale

COME SEE OUR NEW KIDS' COMPUTER WITH EXCELLENT EDUCATIONAL FEATURES – FOR AGES 2-8



Early Literacy Station[™]

Opening the door to a lifetime of learning





The Early Literacy Station (ELS) is a dynamic all-inone digital learning solution for children ages 2-8. It requires no Internet connection, so it is safe and secure. Iti features more than 70 educational software applications spanning seven curricular areas. The educational programs are pre-loaded on the computer and displayed using engaging graphics and intuitive menus.

PHOTOS FROM SUMMER READING 2014



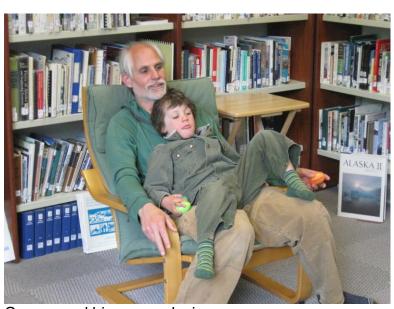
Heather at Summer Reading



NPS Ranger Emma at Summer Reading



Kate and Janet with preschoolelrs



Cooper and his papa relaxing



Mary with Riley at Summer Reading



Kate with preschoolers



Emily and Bay

Tea and Linnea



READING BUDDIES



Gus and Richard



Callie volunteering to read



Kate reading to preschoolers



Reading to the young kids



Mama Phoebe with her children



Mama Stacey with her children



Mama Kezia with Reid



Papa Sean with Briana



Listeners at Summer Reading

NPS Ranger Janene Driscoll



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Hank Lentfer explaining his "moose Ear" dish for listening to Glacier Bay sounds

